

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145942	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/18/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45395</b></p> <p>Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to protect a resident (R1) from physical abuse by staff and failed to follow their abuse protocols by staff not promptly reporting an incident of resident abuse. This failure applied to one (R1) of four residents reviewed for abuse and resulted in R1 being emergently transferred to the local emergency room for evaluation of pain to his head, neck and ribs and subsequently being admitted for assault and a fracture to his right third digit; this failure also led to a delay in the initiation of an abuse investigation as a result of staff not immediately reporting the abuse.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy began on 3/2/24 when R1 was physically abused by V3 (Registered Nurse). V1 (Administrator) was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 3/12/24 at 10:12AM. The surveyor confirmed by observation, interview, and record review that the Immediate Jeopardy was removed 3/14/24, but noncompliance remains at Level Two because additional time is needed to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the in-service training.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's referral documentation from previous facility dated 02/22/2024 reviewed, no behavior documentation noted.</p> <p>R1's electronic medical record indicated that resident admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R1's nursing progress note dated 02/27/2024 23:26 (11:36 PM) indicated R1 admitted from another nursing home and is alert and oriented times three. There was no Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Score available for R1.</p> <p>R1's general progress note dated 03/02/2024 19:58 (07:58 PM) submitted by V3 (Registered Nurse) indicated that R1 came to the nurse's station that morning to heat up some food in the microwave. V3 offered to heat up R1's food when resident became uncontrollable and was screaming and throwing trays. V3's note then indicated that resident went to his room and called the police then was taken to the local hospital. Note also included the following statement, physical confrontation with the other resident with no further details documented.</p> <p>R1's nursing progress note dated 03/03/2024 03:46 submitted by V4 (Registered Nurse) indicated that R1 was admitted to a local hospital with the diagnosis of an alleged assault.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 03/04/2024, reviewed facility investigation reports submitted to the department of public health by the facility from 12/2023 through current with no investigation report found for R1.</p> <p>On 03/04/2024 at 1:58 PM, V2 (Director of Nursing) said she was informed by V3 (Registered Nurse) that on 03/02/2024, R1 had come out of his room to warm up some food when R1 became agitated with V3, R1 then called the police and was transferred to the hospital. V2 (DON) said she believed, being told by either V3 (RN) or V4 (RN), that R1 had been fighting with someone, whom she assumed was either with the emergency medical technicians (EMT's) or the emergency room staff.</p> <p>On 03/04/2024 at 2:33 PM, V4 (Registered Nurse) said on 03/02/2024, she had received shift-to-shift report from V3 (Registered Nurse) who indicated that R1 was being aggressive and that the resident was sent to the hospital. V4 (RN) added that she could not recall whether V3 indicated that there was any type of a physical altercation with R1. V4 (RN) then said she followed up with the hospital and was told by the emergency room staff that R1 was admitted for an alleged assault. She added that no further details were communicated, nor did she ask for any additional information. V4 (RN) then said that she informed V2 (DON) of R1's status.</p> <p>Reviewed R1's hospital paperwork dated 03/02/2024 that indicated R1 was seen in the emergency room and reported being hit to the head, neck and back areas by a male nurse at the facility. R1 also said he was pushed by this same nurse and sustained an injury to his right finger and complained about pain to the back of his head, neck and ribs. Hospital assessment revealed no aggressive behaviors, generalized tenderness to back of head, mid spine, right shoulder area and lateral chest along with an area of torn skin to his right ring finger. R1's diagnostic results showed a fracture to right third digit. No aggressive behavior documentation was found within R1's hospital paperwork.</p> <p>On 03/05/2024 at 10:43 AM, R4 said R1 was his roommate and that they both recently had admitted to the facility. R4 then said on the morning of 03/02/2024, he was in his room and could hear what sounded like an altercation in the hallway. He then said a few minutes later, R1 came into the room and called the police from his cell phone and reported being assaulted by a male nurse. R4 then said later the day and the following day, some staff were talking to him about the incident and said V3 and R1 had gotten into a fight where R1 punched V3 several times and V3 had punched R1 once or twice.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Policy: It is the policy of this facility to prohibit and prevent resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, and misappropriation of resident property and a crime against a resident in the facility. The following procedures shall be implemented when an employee or agent becomes aware of abuse or neglect of a resident, or of an allegation of suspected abuse or neglect of a resident by a third party.</p> <p>III. Orientation and Training of Employees:</p> <p>During orientation of new employees, the facility will cover at least the following topics:</p> <p>staff obligations to prevent and report abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, any crime against the resident, theft and how to distinguish theft from lost items and willful abuse from insensitive staff actions that should be corrected through counseling and additional training. Staff should report their knowledge of allegations without fear of reprisal.</p> <p>how to assess, prevent, and manage aggressive, violent, and/or catastrophic reactions of residents in a way that protects both residents and staff.</p> <p>what constitutes abuse (physical, mental, sexual, verbal), neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, and misappropriation of resident property.</p> <p>an employee's obligation under the law (Elder Justice Act) for reporting a suspected crime to the facility, the state survey agency, and local law enforcement; the time frames for reporting; and management's obligation to prohibit retaliation against anyone who makes a report.</p> <p>V. Identification of Allegations/Internal Reporting Requirements:</p> <p>Employees are required to immediately report any incident, allegation, or suspicion of potential abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, mistreatment or a crime against a resident they observe, hear about, or suspect to the Administrator if available or an immediate supervisor who must immediately report it to the Administrator. In the absence of the Administrator, reporting can be made to the Director of Nursing (DON). Any incident, allegation, or suspicion of potential abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, mistreatment or a crime against a resident is reported to a covered individual; covered individuals are notified annually of these reporting requirements.</p> <p>Supervisors shall immediately inform the administrator or in the absence of the Administrator, the DON of all reports of incidents, allegations or suspicion of potential abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of property, mistreatment or a crime against a resident. Upon learning of the report, the Administrator or in the absence of the Administrator, the DON shall initiate an incident investigation.</p> <p>VII. Prevention:</p> <p>The facility desires to prevent abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation, and a crime against a resident by establishing a resident-sensitive and resident-secure environment. This will be accomplished by a comprehensive Quality Assurance Performance Improvement approach.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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